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NEW CHWANG

Is Evacuated by the Russians

MALACCA RELEASED AT ALGIERS

Russia Meets with Disastrous Defeat
at Kiao Tung. Japs Occupy
Splendid Positions all along
the Line

JAPS HOLD THE PASS.

Sinziatin, 70 miles east of Mukden, Manchuria, July 24.—According to reports from Chinese sources, Sigow pass, ten miles northwest of Saimatsu, is held by more than five thousand Japanese infantry and artillery. It is believed that this column has engaged Russian forces proceeding from Saimatsu westward.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DISASTER.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, July 20.—(Via Fusan, Korea, July 22.)—Japanese attacks on Russians at Kiao Tung yesterday resulted in another Russian disaster.

Kiao Tung is 25 miles from Japanese headquarters. Few details of the engagement have been received; but they indicate that the fighting was fierce. Russians had more than one division engaged and artillery was freely used. Russians are fortifying new positions before Motien pass. There were more men killed in the fighting of Sunday, July 17th, than can be buried, and the Japanese are now engaged in cremating the bodies.

JAPS IN SPLENDID POSITIONS.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, July 24.—As a result of the five days activity the Japanese have much better lines from their advance, and the Russians have lost their best defended positions on both the Liao Yang and Mukden roads. Four Russian guns shelled one of the Japanese positions for an hour this morning without result. The Japanese guns remained silent. Major Hira Oku, who was wounded July 19th, has died. He was attached to the British army in the Boer war. Heavy rains have commenced again.

JAPS CAPTURE RUSSIAN POSITION.

Nagasaki, July 25th.—A despatch from Omura says a strong Russian position at Shamou, 10 miles east of Liao Yang was captured by Japanese troops on July 19th. The Japanese lost 260 men in all.

RUSSIANS WITHSTAND JAPANESE ATTACK.

Liao Yang, July 25th.—Two Japanese divisions have tried to break through General Count Keller's left wing at Liao Yang but General Harschiman with the aid of reinforcements hurriedly sent forward made a successful stand. The details of the engagement are not yet known.

Paris, July 25th.—The correspondent of the Matin at Yen Kow says that a violent cannonading lasting several hours was heard northward of Kai Chou July 22nd. The Russians claim to have retaken Kiao Chou July 23rd and say the fight reported was the result of the Japanese resuming the offensive.

HEAVY LAND BATTLE.

New Wang, July 25th.—A battle was fought yesterday near Ta Tche Kiao attended with heavy losses. The progress of the battle was watched by many people in New Chwang from the roofs of the houses. The day was clear and the smoke of the guns could be plainly seen.

JAPS ADVANCING STEADILY.

Tien Tsin, July 25th.—News has reached here that a battle is raging outside of Kiao Chou. In the engagement yesterday the Russian losses are reported to have been heavy. The Japanese are slowly nearing New Chwang. Great excitement prevailed in that city during the day's and yesterday's fight.

JAPS SHELLING CHWANG SHIN.

London, July 25th.—The Daily Telegraph's Peking correspondent says a Junk from Dalny reports that a Japanese fleet of twenty ships and twenty torpedo boats bombarded Chwang Shin for three hours and the forts replied.

RUSSIAN EVACUATION OF NEW CHWANG.

Tien Tsin, July 25th.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuroki the Russians commenced to evacuate New Chwang yesterday. This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

MALACCA TO BE RELEASED.

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VEGREVILLE

Bulletin Correspondence.

On July 16th a picnic under the auspices of the Warwick Methodist Sabbath School was held at the Warwick school grounds. The weather was excellent and a goodly number of people were present from the surrounding neighborhood while several loads drove from Whitford and Vegreville.

The chief events of the day were two baseball matches, one between Warwick and Whitford and the other between Warwick and Vegreville. The Warwick team had apparently felt disinclined to be beaten a third time by their opponents, for after having mustered all their most skillful players, showed to the spectators that they were masters of the situation. After playing seven innings with the Whitford team the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Warwick.

A halt now came in the programme and all the "assembled multitudes" gathered around, and above the booths in the "camperside" style designed by Mr. Sutherland. After that the Warwick baseball team were photographed separately.

The Vegreville and Warwick teams then took the field and after seven more innings the score stood 24 to 3 in favor of Warwick. The Warwick team did well considering the fact that they were defeated quite recently by both their opposing teams. The Whitford team, like Vegreville, played well during the first two or three innings but after that it was a losing game throughout.

Another picnic under the management of Rev. Gold is to be held next Tuesday at Dennis Grove near Mr. Gold's house. A football game between Warwick and Vegreville is being arranged.

Mr. Talbot, our prospective Liberal member, paid Vegreville a visit last week and is now gone, in company with Dr. A. H. Goodwin, to Lloydminster. While here Mr. Talbot attended the picnic held at Mr. Walker's ranch 10 miles south of Vegreville and was given the privilege of making a speech. He was heartily received and when done was very enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Talbot was well pleased with his reception and with the kind hospitality shown to him during the day.

Mrs. Storey who had just recovered from an attack of appendicitis has been taken down again by a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Under careful medical treatment she is at present recovering nicely.

Mr. Appleby who lives fifteen miles south of here is erecting a large new residence. This will make Mr. Appleby's property much more valuable should he ever wish to sell.

Mrs. Barker, daughter of Mrs. Gold, underwent a successful operation for an abscess last week.

Mr. B. Tetreault has painted his new house and it now looks quite attractive. Mr. E. L. Poulin has also painted his house inside and out.

Mr. Dennis, who owns the largest barn in the whole Vermilion Valley, is enlarging the present building by adding an extensive wing to each side. It was in the building, when new, that the Vegreville Agricultural Fair was held last year.

Mr. Joe Poulin is putting up a large barn and feed stable. Signs of industry and prosperity are seen on all sides.

Vegreville is now blessed with a residential barber who has opened a shop in the building formerly owned by Mr. Oscar Chiswell.

Crops are looking excellent out in some places are showing the lack of rain. Haying has commenced ten days ago and is quite general this week.

Mr. Sutherland, manager for Johnston Walker's, Edmonton, paid Vegreville a visit last week.

Mr. J. A. McCarney from Mr. D. Esum's office in the Fort, spent last week here writing up insurance and taking orders for stationery supplies. Vegreville, July 20th, 1904.

DAWSON CHARLIE

A unique distinction has recently been conferred on Dawson Charlie, a Yukon Indian, by the Dominion Government. Dawson Charlie, who is the son of the last chief of the Toghiani Indians, is now a resident of the town of Caribou, Yukon Territory, and is a man of considerable means. He does not follow the usual Indian mode of life and is an intelligent and capable man, temperate in his habits and a good citizen generally. It is not however, for these attributes that Dawson Charlie has of late achieved considerable notoriety but because he has good and substantiated claims to being one of the original discoverers of the enormous wealthy Yukon gold fields. He, with two others, located and recorded the first placer mine in that territory. His discoveries did not stop here as he afterwards revealed the existence of other rich placer ground in the same district.

At present the Dominion Government

is taking great interest in the pioneers of the wealthy district, and as a mark of honor to Dawson Charlie the Government have freed him from all the restrictions and disabilities to which treaty and non-treaty Indians are subject. He thus has all the rights of Canadian citizenship.

CLOVER BAR

Correspondence.

A meeting of the farmers of East Edmonton and Clover Bar was held at Pithie's Corner on the evening of July 22nd to discuss road affairs.

An alternative scheme was presented, whether to improve the Dowler grade or to turn to the south and open a new road to the south of Dowler's Hill and to the south of the Gallagher-Hull packing house.

The meeting unanimously decided in favor of improving the Dowler grade, and a numerously signed petition to that effect will be presented to the Northwest government.

There are some dangerous holes at present near the foot of Dowler's hill. These should be repaired at once as their presence may result at any time in some serious and fatal accident.

Generosity to the Northwest

Regina Leader:

"These North-West members come down here and make themselves a nuisance, wanting everything their own way. These North-West people will pay for running nothing. They refuse even to pay their own taxes. The east has to foot the bill. And still their members want to come down here and run everybody. The West is a greedy outfit."—Mr. Cockran (Conservative) of Northumberland.

Because Oliver, Davis and Douglas as members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture at Ottawa have taken rather effective and successful steps to disprove Macoun's false report against the Peace River region, the Conservative Opposition in Parliament who want to give the Peace River a black eye in order to injure the G. T. P. project, look upon these North West members as a nuisance. Because the North West members as a unit have worked with some effect and success to get fair grants for our local government and have refused to be hoodwinked into autonomy upon certain financial terms, they and those whom they represent are denounced as a greedy outfit, unwilling even to pay their own taxes. Because they have claimed some of the precious time of Parliament, which only Conservatives, it seems, have the right to waste, to ventilate such a state of affairs as existed this spring along the Prince Albert Branch Railway, they are to be denounced as men desirous of running everybody.

Mr. Cockran's leader when in the West two years ago declared that Conservative policy was a policy of generosity towards the North West. But Mr. Borden as a leader fails to lead. Prior to 1896 Conservative policy starved the North West local government and robbed the North West her share of the enormous extent of 56,000,000 acres of lands alienated to private corporations. The generosity towards the North West practiced under the Conservative policy prior to 1896 was a sort which we do not wish repeated. But what is the promise for the future? We have the promise in the words of Mr. Cockran. Create a province and compel us to pay the taxes which he declares the east has now to pay for us. Beautiful generosity! Create a province, says Mr. W. F. McLean, in order that the Northwest Legislature may be able to turn handspins in the way of voting away the public resources, to railways. Create a province, says the Winnipeg Telegram, in order to compel the people of the Northwest to provide their own railways after the manner of Manitoba. Create a province say Mr. Boyd and Mr. Sproule in order that the Mounted Police Force may be abolished. We must be generous towards the Northwest says Mr. Borden in the Northwest, and he straightaway issues campaign literature in the east, condemning as proofs of gross extravagance and incompetency the handsome increases in the Northwest money grants made since 1896. Let us be generous to the Northwest, says the Conservative leader, while Messrs. Clancy, Monk and Sproule and others of his lieutenants proceed to condemn as an undue favor to the Northwest Mr. Sifton's expenditure upon the Forestry branch. Oh, be generous! is a fine phrase with which to tickle the ears of the people in the Northwest. But that the West is a greedy outfit, is the tickler made use of by the same party in the East.

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BREMER IN THE TOILS

Regina Standard:

After a long space of liberty and a return to his old work, confident that he was now safe from the law, P. D. Bremer, train master from Moose Jaw to Swift Current has been landed behind the bars and was up for preliminary hearing this morning. He was remanded for eight days and bail was refused.

Bremer is the individual who caused all the trouble in the now famous Wilcox trial. But for him the Crown might have been saved thousands of dollars and a terribly long preliminary hearing. Bremer received from Wilcox \$600 in Bank of Hamilton bills, believed to have been the stolen money. He deposited it in the Union Bank at Moose Jaw and later on when Wilcox went to Calgary he drew on Bremer for \$600 and the draft was paid. On the 22nd of January he went on his holidays, and when on the 9th of February, Wilcox was arrested, he was nowhere to be found. Later on in March, he returned to Moose Jaw on a Sunday. Detective Chamberlain went up and subpoenaed him to appear at the preliminary hearing on the following Wednesday and Bremer promised to be present. On Monday morning, however, he was far away, and the efforts of the police to locate him before the trial were futile. After the famous trial and Wilcox had been sent to Stony Mountain, and Bangs to the local house of correction, Bremer again appeared on the scene and went on with his work at Moose Jaw apparently without any fear of harm from the hands of the law. But in Canada we make it a boast that few of those who commit crime go unpunished, and again this will be proven true, for word has come to Crown Prosecutor Johnstone, from the authorities at Ottawa to push the case to the utmost and Bremer was accordingly arrested. He was brought down from Moose Jaw and arraigned at the police court this morning before Mr. McCausland, J.P., Mr. C. E. D. Wood appeared for the defence and Mr. Johnstone for the Crown.

Owing to the fact that the Crown has to bring witnesses from Ottawa and that Detective Chamberlain is now in Quebec, an adjournment was made for eight days, when he will be arraigned again for preliminary hearing. It is understood that an effort will be made to waive the preliminary in order that the case may go before the full court immediately. Mr. Wood asked if bail would be accepted for any amount, but Mr. Johnstone objected on the ground that this man had twice run away and they would not trust him again, so the magistrate ruled accordingly.

DISPOSAL OF TIMBER

In the last issue of the Canada Gazette permission is given actual settlers to secure a permit without competition to cut timber on Dominion lands in the Northwest Territories for their own use upon payment of the following dues:

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which shall be made, and if it is considered advisable to allow the timber to be cut, permission will be given by paying dues at the rate of 25 cents per thousand feet B.M. The cutting is to be done under the immediate supervision of an officer of the Department of the Interior.

FUNERAL AT THE FORT

The funeral of the late Dora Fetherstonhaugh, beloved wife of J. F. Fetherstonhaugh of Fort Saskatchewan took place this morning and was largely attended. Deceased will be greatly missed as she was highly respected by all those with whom she came in contact. There are left to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and a little son, Earl.

The pall bearers were W. M. Campbell, Dr. Berry, F. Walker, W. Langworthy, A. T. Chambers and Mr. Carmichael. The funeral was conducted at the church and grave side by the Rev. D. Easum.

Stock Judging

Advocate:

During fair week at Edmonton, a live-stock judging class was held, with John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., the cattle judge, in charge.

A diploma was offered to the farmer or breeder, 25 years of age and under (butchers excluded), who made the most points. Score-cards were used, the advantage being pointed out and general explanations given of how to mark them; also, in addition, the judge in a brief, pointed talk emphasized the importance of farmers being able to size up an animal intelligently and quickly.

A roan Shorthorn bull, owned by Wm. Daly, Clover Bar, was the animal chosen to be scored, and twelve young men formed the class. The following is a list of their names, the first four only being placed according to their score. The corrected score was 91.35, and Geo. Carson came nearest with 91.14; J. Kiddock, A. Ottewell and S. Swift followed in close succession. The others were J. Porteous, Z. Keith, W. Ottewell, E. Swift, M. Duged, P. Lynn, Geo. Ottewell and Jas. Allen.

These classes are a good feature in connection with any fair and should be encouraged.

The Robbery at Olds

The Olds Oracle thus describes the burglarizing of the post office in that village on July 15th:

Sometime during Friday night or early Saturday morning the Olds post office was broken into by burglars and the large safe blown open with gunpowder. The work was evidently that of an expert. The safe contained about \$100 in cash and \$50 in postage stamps which the robbers secured. The burglary was discovered by a party of ladies and gentlemen who were returning from an entertainment in the country at about three o'clock on Saturday morning, and was at once reported to the police.

Constable Frizoe was promptly on the scene, but the burglars had left no clue behind and although everything possible has been done to ferret out the guilty ones, they are still at large. Several suspicious looking characters have been around Olds lately but on looking them up they were able to clear themselves.

The burglars had made an entrance by the back door, evidently getting a key to fit the lock—a common one. The safe, a heavy Taylor, which was situated at the back of the office was then rifled and loaded with an explosive which tore the heavy door from the hinges bending the heavy bolts double.

The front of the post office, which was glass, was blown out by the concussion, but nothing in the interior was damaged.

The only instruments left behind by the safe crackers were a brake spring off a freight car and a piece of chewing tobacco. The latter will doubtless be a valuable clue.

The robbers must have got scared in the work as they left the bundle of registered letters in the safe and also \$55 worth of postage stamps. Besides the money overlooked in the safe, two tills, both containing money, were untouched, while a large registered package addressed to the Manager of the Merchants Bank here was also left behind.

The only one apparently who heard the explosion was Mrs. Silverthorn, wife of the post master. She is of the opinion that sometime about midnight she heard a heavy report, but as it was thundering during the night, she may have been mistaken. Some parties going home about eleven o'clock Friday night also report hearing an explosion about that time but nothing was then thought of it.

Later—a government detective is now working on the case and it is said has a clue, but is keeping it very quiet. An arrest may be made any time.

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War Notes

London, July 24th.—Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest terms on the Russian seizure of British vessels. Even the Conservative Standard declares that the "Nation looks to the foreign office to take more effectual action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic intercourse prescribe. The case is not one for fastidious treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain, the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot, even for the sake of peace, sit down under a series of undignified provocations."

A similar warlike tone pervades almost every other paper. The Morning Post says: "Great Britain cannot tolerate the seizure of the membership Malacca, except by the abandonment of her self-respect as a great power." The paper declares that "the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg is an armed pirate for Russia, and has violated the Treaty of Paris."

The action of Lord Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, who in the House of Commons on Monday asked Gen. Laurier, Conservative and Unionist, to postpone until Thursday a question which he proposed to ask regarding the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, the paper regards as unnecessary and dilatory. "Palmerston," says the Post, "would not have required half an hour to make up his mind what to do in such a case." The Daily Telegraph admits that "dangerous issues to international law have been raised by every circumstance of contentious provocation, and the nation must realize that a far reaching question has arisen." From all sides come urgent demands that the government take swift action to prevent a recurrence of seizures by the volunteer

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BUSH FIRES

About seven-thirty o'clock last evening a sudden change in the wind to practically direct west, brought dense clouds of smoke over the city causing it to become quite dark. Smoke continued to pour down in clouds and the moon which was partially visible was of a blood red color. It was evident that a large bush fire was in progress west of here. Enquiry this morning revealed this to be true. Some few years ago a fire swept through the foot hill country west of Edmonton leaving vast tracts of country covered with a dense mass of dead trees. During the past few years and especially this year these have been dying out. The supposition is that this timber has caught fire and is now burning fiercely. The bush nearer Edmonton is not of sufficient denseness to cause the great volumes of smoke which drifted this way last evening.

The woods on both sides of the river near Athabasca Landing are said to be on fire.

An Exciting Experience

Olds Oracle:
M. S. Daly, one of our local land men, and E. F. Blackburn, a land seeker from Nebraska, had an experience on Monday last which they would not care to have repeated.

These gentlemen had been west of the Red Deer on a land hunting expedition, and of course had to ford the river. The place where they attempted to cross was at McDougall's ranch, at which place the river was very high and the current swift. Before making the ford Mr. Daly took the precaution to un hitch and ride one of his team across and back to make sure of the crossing.

Hitching up again a pile of rocks were put into the buggy to hold it down in the swift water, and the most exciting drive these gentlemen have ever experienced began.

The middle of the stream had hardly been reached when the current caught the rig and turned it completely over, sweeping the fumes off their feet and down the stream. The occupants of the rig with difficulty reached shore, Blackburn on the west side and Daly on the east.

The team had got badly tangled up in the harness and although hung up on a sand bar a few hundred feet down the stream, one of the animals was dead before help could be got.

The rig was badly wrecked, the top being torn off and together with the robes and other articles swept down the stream. The rest of the buggy was saved and after securing another horse and harness the two unlucky travelers started for home where they arrived without further accident.

The Crop Outlook

Winnipeg, July 18.—Within the last four days crop conditions throughout the entire Canadian west have shown marked improvement. Up to that time parts of districts of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Assiniboia and Western Manitoba were beginning to suffer for want of rain, and the crop was at a standstill. Within the past forty-eight hours, abundant rains have fallen all over these districts and the drought is relieved before any damage had been done. The weather is now most favorable, warm enough for good progress and not too hot. A report from Regina, N.W.T., where there was most danger of drought, says that they have had a glorious rain for eighteen hours and everything is all right and that they can do without any more rain until harvest, if necessary.

Straw is strong and vigorous, but not too lush to prevent early ripening. All grain is well headed out, except in small areas where sown late, and even there the heads are formed, though not so far advanced. Heads are long, many exceeding five inches, and give every indication of heavy yields. Oats and barley are doing well and samples of barley are doing well and many samples of barley three feet, six inches high, with long, full heads,

are being sent in from various parts of the country. Oats are heading out and give promise of an excellent crop. Five weeks of favorable weather from now on is all that is needed to insure one of the heaviest crops of the finest quality ever harvested in the Canadian west—and that is saying a good deal.

Up to date there have been no reports of rust.

In the Red River valley the crops are magnificent, having had an abundance of rain during June. Some very small areas have had too much rain, but though a loss to the individual farmer, are too small to cut any figure in the aggregate.

There is no better indication of the crop prospects in the Canadian west than the small advance on the local option markets during the past few days, when American markets have been so strongly bullish. Wednesday, July 13, when Chicago July advanced 2 1/4 cents and Minneapolis July 1 3/4 cents, the advance at Winnipeg was only 5-8 cent; on July 14, when Chicago July closed 1 5/8 cents over the previous day, Winnipeg July closed at decline of 1-8 cent from previous close. The crop is still subject to weather conditions, and it may yet be damaged, but the outlook is simply excellent for all grain, except that in some districts it is from one week to ten days late.

A number of Winnipeg grain men are arranging a tour through the country to inspect the crops. Last night the secretary of the Western Grain Dealers' Association returned from a private business trip through the western and southwestern portions of Manitoba and his report was entirely favorable.

Some idea of the rapid growth in the Canadian west may be obtained from the fact that potatoes are offered on the Winnipeg market that weigh from six to eight and one-half ounces. These potatoes were planted on April 30, under ordinary field conditions. Magnificent cauliflower, five to six inches in diameter, and white as snow, grown entirely in the open, have been on the market at Winnipeg for ten days.

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Prompt Delivery



Knights of Pythias

ATTENTION!!!

A special meeting of Jasper Lodge No. 6, K. of P., will be held on

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1904
at 10.30 a. m. Sharp

at Houston's hall for the purpose of attending Divine service.

A memorial service will be held in Houston's Hall on Thursday, July 28th, at 8 o'clock.

All brethren are cordially invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

A special invitation is extended to all members of the order.

Travelling shield not necessary.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.

John E. Graham, K. of R. S.

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For Sale, Etc.

WANTED

TEAMS WANTED.

Wanted teams for work on railway construction at or near Battleford. Work until the first closes out. Highest wages paid. Apply on the work. M. McCrimmon. d-128-174-pd

WANTED.

A first class dining room girl for Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon, B. C. Apply at this office. D-169-177-pd

BOARDERS WANTED.

Apply to Mrs. Bell, two doors north of Edmonton Iron Works. d-158-175-pd

WANTED.

To rent or purchase; a gasoline engine second hand. Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co. D-166-

WANTED.

Assistant book-keeper required. Well acquainted with double entry system. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m. Revillon Bros. Limited. d-164-17

WANTED.

Two gentlemen to room and board at J. G. Sugden's, Queen's avenue. d-171-176-pd

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by undersigned for one dozen rubber coats and one-half dozen pairs rubber boots for use of members of the Edmonton fire brigade, up to noon, Tuesday, the 26th inst.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Edmonton.

FOR SALE.

Firewood, edgings and alaba for sale. Apply D. B. Fraser & Co.'s saw mill. d-107-17

FOR SALE.

New first-class upright piano for \$300 cash; ordinary price \$450. Also good Concord buggy at lowest figure. Apply to A. E. Voyer, Edmonton. D-167

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FOR SALE.

Upright piano nearly new. Must sacrifice. One hundred dollars for quick sale. Box 17, Bulletin office. d-145-17

TO RENT

ROOMS TO LET.

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office. d-17-18

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST.

A cheque, between Sturgeon river and Edmonton, on Athabasca trail, written on common paper, amount \$93.15, signed by J. N. Wallace in favor of Guy Rogers. Finder please leave at Bulletin office. Reward. D-187-172-pd

FOR SALE.

Hotel furniture for sale at California Boarding House next door to Mather's Studio. L. S. Star. D-187-172-pd

LOST.

A bay gait pony about 900 pounds weight. A white legs, star on forehead, black white spot under belly, branded N on shoulder and hip, rope around neck. Last seen opposite police barracks on July 15th. Reward for return or information to Candy & Co. D-188-172-pd

TO LET.

Unfurnished room to let in the Walker block. d-141-17

LOST.

Black purse containing about eleven dollars on Jasper avenue, between Davidson & Co.'s grocery and provision store and Eighth street. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave at Bulletin office. d-151-17

FOUND.

A gold ring on Jasper avenue. Loser apply Box 399 or call at Queens hotel. J. H. Miller. d-179-180-pd

LOST.

From the Bush mine, 1 dark bay pony, 13 hands high. Star in forehead. When last seen was hobbled. Reward, \$5. Address particulars to M. C. C., Bulletin office. d-136-17

LOST.

A gold ring with four stones. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. d-162-17

MISCELLANEOUS

Manager of The Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check, covering my claim against your company occasioned by the disastrous fire which took place at my farm upon the 18th day of May last and wish to thank you for the courtesy extended in regard to every detail, as well as for the prompt way in which you paid me.

I wish you every success for your company.

I am,

Yours truly,
HENRY BRAIN.

Clear Water Farm.

d-142-17

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We will be pleased to quote prices on anything in the granite and marble line, from monuments down to the smallest article.

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E. KEPHART,
Well digger.

Tenders for New City Office Building

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for New City Office Building" will be received up to noon on Tuesday, July 26th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Engineer, and H. A. Magoon, Architect.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,

Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Edmonton.

Edmonton, 18th July, 1904.

D-166-17

NOTICE

The barbers in town have concluded an agreement to close their shops at 7 p.m. excepting Saturdays and days preceding holidays, and on after August 1st.

The following schedule of prices will also come into force at the same time:
Hair cut, 25c.
Beard trimming, 25c.
Shaving, 15c.
Shampoo, 25c.
Face massage, 25c.
Singeing, 25c.
Hair cut and beard trimming, 50c.
Shave and neck shave, 25c.
Scarfing, 25c.
Face massage and shave, 50c.
Hair tonic, 15c.
Razzy honing, 25c to 50c.
Children's hair cutting, 25c. except Saturdays.

The public is requested to support the barbers in these rules and prices, as any deviation means a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

Now the rush of the fair week business is over we are again our normal and invite you to come and have your picture taken at

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\$500.00 small house and lot in the east end. Easy terms.

\$1000.00 cash cash for 9 good lots in north east end of town.

\$500.00 down, balance on easy terms, buy a good 7 roomed house in the east end.

\$2500.00 buys a good 7 roomed cottage on 5th street N.E.R.

\$1500.00, 1-3 down balance on terms that are reasonable, buy a good property on 5th street N.E.R.

To rent. Furnished cottage with 7 rooms on 8th street. Possession given at once. Will rent for three months.

\$2000.00 buys a good business on a side street doing good business on easy terms.

\$475.00 each buys two good lots on 5th street N.E.R. north of Victoria avenue, choice building lots.

\$1500.00 for quick sale buys a good house and lot on Namayo avenue, \$400 down, balance on easy terms.

We want a list of your property.

NOTICE.

Edmonton Court No. 1346 Independent Order of Foresters meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Garvey's Hall.

P. UMBACH, Chief Ranger.
R. S. HANKELL, Recording Secy.

TELEGRAPHIC

DOMINION EXHIBITION

OPENS AT WINNIPEG

Hon. Clifford Sifton sets the Wheels in Motion and the Great Fair has Commenced

Winnipeg, July 25th.—Everything is ready awaiting the pressure of the key by the Hon. Clifford Sifton that will set in motion the wheels within wheels at the great Dominion exhibition.

After months of preparation work the climax has been reached and to-morrow those drawn this way by the exhibition magnet will have an opportunity to criticize the efforts of the promoters and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, T. O. Davis, Sir Wm. Van Horne, Shaughnessy, Wm. Mackenzie, Hon. Sidney Fisher and many other notables arrived at noon yesterday to attend the opening.

TRIP ROUND THE WORLD

IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Well known Boston Millionaire is Preparing for his Great Globe-Encircling Trip

Bulletin, Special Dispatch.
Boston, Mass., July 25th.—Mr. E. G. Den, the well known Boston millionaire, who was the first man to cross the Arctic Circle in an automobile, is completing his final preparations for his automobile trip round the world.

He will proceed west through Chicago and St. Paul and will then branch off into Canadian territory through Winnipeg and the western prairies.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

TO LLOYDMINSTER

Albert Tate Returns From Down the River. Great Activity Everywhere Evident

Albert Tate, who piloted the scow with the Rev. D. T. Davis and party on board, returned from Port Pitt and Lloydminster Friday evening, having had a very pleasant and successful trip. There were five ladies on board besides Mrs. Davis, and apart from the mosquitoes, which were in millions, they seemed to enjoy the novelty of a trip in the scow.

Certainly, it was a fine trip, the weather was all that could be desired—the stage of water in the Saskatchewan was first class, and as the party arrived at Lloydminster landing early on the fifth day from Edmonton, we can safely say that the Edmonton route via Saskatchewan river with scows, when properly done, can compare above any other route.

Miss Collins, a passenger in this scow, who has had considerable experience in the course of her travels in the far north from one Anglican mission to another and with which she is connected, helped by her example and cheerful disposition to make the trip more pleasant to the ladies who were new to this mode of travelling.

Miss Collins has gone to join the English mission school at Onion Lake. Coming home via Lloydminster, Albert Tate was very much surprised to see the town, which only a few months ago, seemed to be a fine grazing country and likely to remain so forever. Things seemed to be lively in the town and judging from outward appearance it is on its way to better days. Considerable activity was noticed on the fine hay ground

NEWS OF THE WORLD

IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings

Winnipeg, July 25th.

Art Willes won the Brighton handicap.

Peter Schmidt, a retired Altona farmer, succeeded.

Private Perry, of Vancouver, won the King's prize at Bisley.

Fierce forest fires are raging at Fernie, British Columbia, and Frank, Alberta.

The successful candidates in Territorial examinations are announced.

A cotton strike involving 25,000 operatives, is pending in Massachusetts.

The Yale-Harvard athletic team defeated that of Oxford and Cambridge.

It is rumored that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, has resigned.

The three year old son of W. W. Badger of Carman, was drowned in the Boyne.

Wm. May, an old Canadian Pacific Railway engineer was killed by a Canadian Northern railway train at Winnipeg.

The supplementary estimates will be presented in the Dominion Commons today.

A body, believed to be that of Frederick Mandy, was found floating in the Red River.

Col. Younghusband announced to the Tibetan emissaries that he would conclude peace only at Lhasa.

A general strike of the stock yards employees and the Allied traders goes into effect this morning.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Sidney Fisher and other prominent persons arrive in Winnipeg today for the Dominion Fair.

The Vladivostok squadron has captured American, German and British steamers.

about the colony. As yet there has been very little land broken and with a few exceptions, this branch of agriculture seems to be yet in the future of the colony.

There are three stores in the town which seemed to be flourishing.

A large immigration hall, an Anglican church, four business houses and six private houses were among the buildings in course of erection.

There was quite a camp of freighters near the town, who are ever ready to hit the trail at a moment's notice. Indeed it strikes one as if this sort of thing were overdone.

On the way back, as far as the eye could reach, new ranches and new homesteads were opening up. Settlers tents could be seen along the trail, many of them containing pianos.

AT THE CHURCHES

Yesterday was anniversary Sunday in the Edmonton Presbyterian church and the services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Clark of the First Presbyterian church of London, Ont. Before commencing his morning's sermon Mr. Clark briefly announced the genuine pleasure it gave him to occupy the pulpit of the Edmonton Presbyterian church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. D. G. McQueen, and himself had been room mates at Knox College over twenty years ago and the friendship then formed had been kept up since.

Attendance at both services was very large. In the evening every available seat was occupied and chairs were placed in the aisles. Both sermons were listened to with the closest attention and were powerful, kindly and sympathetic. During the services religious anthems by the choir singing solos were rendered by Miss Webster and Miss Oliver.

The anniversary tea and entertainment takes place in the church this evening.

In the Methodist church the regular services were taken by the pastor Rev. C. H. Huerta. In the evening he preached on the subject, "Christ in All." At the conclusion of the services the very appropriate solo, "Christ is All," was sung by Mrs. Green.

In the Baptist church (Rev. Mr. McDonald) preached from the text "The Sinner's Flight and the Sinner's Refuge."

SUPREME COURT

INTERESTING CASE

From the far North is Tried In Edmonton. Two Year's Sentence Imposed

Sergt. Field, of Chipewyan, Athabasca, arrived on Saturday evening with a prisoner, an Indian of the Montagnais tribe, by name Paul Izo-Azie, who is accused of having abandoned a female child to its fate in the vicinity of Fond du Lac. This child had been adopted by the prisoner and should have been cared for. The case came up in the supreme court this morning.

Two witnesses came, a man and a young woman. On being asked the usual guilty or not guilty, the prisoner pleaded guilty. The judge laid particular emphasis on the prisoner knowing the meaning of guilty. He said he realized his situation.

Being asked if he had any more to say before sentence was passed, the prisoner said he had pleaded guilty. The sentence was then passed for two years at Stony Mountain.

The interpreter was Fred Daniel, who spoke the Montagnais language in a clear and intelligent manner.

Sergt. Field will return to Chipewyan in a few days by canoe and will conduct the witnesses home.

The case of Oschner vs. the Alberta Brewing and Malting Company will be heard in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

Wednesday is set for the hearing of the case, Frank Gray vs. the Painters and Carpenters Union. Short, Cross, Biggar and Ewing appear for plaintiff and McDonald and Grassbach and J.E. Wallbridge for the defence.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

F. F. Tims, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, has received the following communication from Frank Oliver, M.P., dated July 19th:—

"I am asked by the Chairman of Railway Commission to place before him any matters at Edmonton which require adjustment by the commission so that the railway companies may have notice to appear to present their side of the case when the commission visits Edmonton. The desire of the commission is to hear both sides of every question so that they may be able to render a just and early decision. Kindly communicate with me as soon as possible."

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER.

Acting upon this request a general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the town hall on Tuesday morning, July 26th at eleven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

New Ads.

TO PLUMBERS.

Tenders are required for the installation of a plumbing system in the Queens avenue public school. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned until noon of the 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. JOHNSON, Architect.

70-176-c

BOARDERS WANTED.

Apply Mrs. Amey, 2nd street H.B.R. south of Jasper avenue.

D-173-177-p

PIPE FOUND.

Owner may recover by applying at the Bulletin office and paying cost of advertisement.

d-173-t

TO RENT.

Furnished room to rent, Fifth St. West. First class. Apply Box 77, Bulletin.

d-173-174-c

TENDERS.

Tenders are required by Board of School Trustees for removing the old McKay Avenue school. Particulars may be obtained by application to the undersigned.

H. D. JOHNSON, Architect.

D-173-175-c

ROOM AND BOARD.

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d-173-178-pd.

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An Anniversary Tea And Lecture

Will be held in the Presbyterian Church on July 25. Tea will be served in the basement from 6 to 8 and the programme will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Lots 17 and 18 in Block A (L 12) with small building on the ground Jasper Ave., Edmonton
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Steam and hot water heating and plumbing.
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War Notes

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fleet. "Russian Piracy," as one paper heads it, "takes precedence of all other news."

SEIZED MAILS RETURNED.

St. Petersburg, July 19th.—Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea on July 15, by the Smolensk, and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived. The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg, Russia, having declared communications intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war, maintains the right to examine such mail but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan and unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed.

The first impression in diplomatic circles here that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships in the Red Sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international complications, being superseded by the impression that, instigated by Great Britain, it will at least lead to an interchange of views between the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris regarding the status of the remaining ships of the volunteer fleet now in the Black Sea. Thus the old question of the Dardanelles may again become the subject of important diplomatic communications. As a forcible reminder of what stopping British ships involves it is likely that Great Britain's preliminary move may be the presentation of claims for demurrage for the detention of all ships.

In addition to the claims for the ships stopped by the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, it is not improbable that claims may also be presented for ships retained at Port Arthur at the opening of the war, and for those held in the Red Sea by Admiral Wierzbowski's squadron before the latter returned to the Baltic. It is considered possible that Japan may have already appealed to her ally, as one of the signatures of the treaty of Paris, on the ground that to allow more Russian ships to go out of the Dardanelles for conversion into warships without a protest would constitute a violation of neutrality.

FOREIGN OFFICE GUARDED.

London, July 19th.—The foreign office this afternoon authorized a statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story circulated by a news agency that Great Britain had informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red Sea. The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the despatch from Malta to the Daily Express of London this morning that the British Mediterranean squadron's departure from Malta might be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet of vessels in the Red Sea.

It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron are in no way influenced by the recent incidents in the Red Sea.

London, July 20.—The further details received from Port Said today describing the situation on board the Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet, tender St. Petersburg, fail to give any reason for the seizure and only serve to inflame the British feeling. The officials of the company reiterate the denial that the Malacca was carrying contraband of war and reassert that the explosives on board were British government supplies consigned to the naval commander at Hong Kong.

In official circles, where the gravity of the situation is already fully realized, apprehension is felt at the increasing excitement in the country. There is no likelihood, however, of any precipitate action. It is officially pointed out that the fullest information must be obtained before the government decides on its course, especially in view of the fact that, being the greatest naval power in the world, Great Britain cannot afford to create precedents for international usage which might hereafter react unfavorably against herself. In the meantime and until there is direct and explicit evidence of a contravention of neutrality by the Malacca and the assumption by the Russian government of full responsibility for the action of the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, the British government, it is explained, can only as a explanation of the Russian foreign office regarding the nature of the charges against the seized vessel. Subsequent action necessarily will depend upon Russia's reply thereto.

The talk of policing the Red Sea by British warships meets with no support in official quarters, where it is pointed out that the commander of a warship would have to satisfy himself that a merchant ship desiring a convoy was not contravening the neutrality regulations. If the commander was satisfied in this respect then there would be no necessity for protecting the ships. If he did not receive satisfactory assurance he would have no right to convoy the vessel. The editorials continue to be heated and it is openly suggested that Russia's action was premeditated.

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE'S VIEW.
"Circumstances can be conceived in which Russia might suppose it was absolutely necessary to widen the issue so as to avoid defeat at the hands of the yellow power," and suggests that the sortie of the Vladivostok squadron into the Pacific may have for its object the interception of vessels bound from America to Japan.

THE RUSSIAN VIEW.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Russ today publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red Sea by vessels of the volunteer fleet. There is great interest in the statement because it is believed to reflect directly the views of the foreign office. It follows:

"The operations of the converted cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are causing tremendous excitement in England. Questions are being asked in parliament, the newspapers are appealing to the public and there is a panic among ship owners. There also is a good deal of talk in Germany because of the seizure of mails on the steamer Prinz Heinrich, but the most noise there is being made by extremist organs, the others treating the matter coolly. It is a pity the English do not display the same Teutonic coolness. It is easy to understand that the British merchant feels these restrictions severely. As a result of the stopping and searching of vessels English ships either must give up transporting contraband or continue at their own risk and peril in time of war between two powers. Others are bound to suffer more or less as it is impossible to check contraband traffic without seizing. In regard to the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mails, details have not yet reached St. Petersburg. Comprehensive discussion of this incident is therefore impossible. But, it must be pointed out, the official correspondence of a belligerent is contraband. Consequently, if the Prinz Heinrich carried Japanese diplomatic and consular reports, she was liable to seizure. Of course, whether she did or not, the correspondence can be inspected to determine this fact.

The English in their examination, even raised the question as to whether we were justified in converting the volunteer fleet steamers into warships after they had passed the Dardanelles under the commercial flag. This is strange. Every government has a right either to build warships in its own yards, order them abroad, buy them already built, and finally to convert them into warships. The volunteer fleet, at its very inception, was intended to be converted into a military fleet upon the declaration of war. The English should not feel incensed over the passage of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk through the Dardanelles. The British embassy at Constantinople hands in a protest to the Turkish government every time a volunteer fleet passes the straits. For many years these protests have been entirely disregarded, and, therefore, long ago lost their importance. Before the war the Dardanelles were repeatedly passed by volunteer ships on the way to the Far East, even with troops, arms and munitions aboard. If this was possible before the war it is possible now, as there has been no change in our relations with Turkey as a result of the war with Japan. When the St. Petersburg and Smolensk passed through the straits under the merchant flag, their destination was correctly given as being the Far East. In fact, the vessels upon entering the Red Sea, armed, hoisted the military flag. A fundamental principle of international law that a neutral covers neutral goods will not, of course, be violated by our cruisers, consequently cargoes aboard the ships of neutral powers containing no contraband of war will remain as free as ever."

HARSH TREATMENT OF CREW.

Port Said, July 20.—The captured Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca (bound for Liban on the Baltic) has arrived here, manned by a Russian naval captain, four officers, 45 sailors and firemen. Members of the Malacca's crew were declared prisoners, and no communication with the ship was permitted. An armed guard blocked the gangway of the vessel. The British captain and passengers complain of the Russian treatment. The former carried his protests to such extent that he was threatened

with arrest unless he desisted. The Malacca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japan. Her cargo of 3,000 tons includes forty tons of explosives for Hong Kong.

General Meeting
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LOCAL

—Train on line.

—Baschall, Strathcona vs. Edmonton on the Hudson Bay grounds to-night.

—The Dominion Exhibition opened in Winnipeg today.

—Rev. W. J. Clark will lecture on Gladstone in the Presbyterian church this evening.

—The corner stone of the new General Hospital was laid at Moose Jaw on Monday, the 18th of July.

—Strathcona and Edmonton baseball teams meet in friendly contest on the Hudson Bay grounds, Edmonton, this evening.

—H. L. Connelly, of Strathcona, has been appointed agent for the Alberta Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters in that town.

—Inspector Ritchie, N.W.M.P., Fort Saskatchewan, expects to leave with a detachment about the middle of next month for the Hudson Bay.

—The many Edmonton friends of Dr. Donald of Fort Saskatchewan, will be pleased to learn that he is speedily recovering from his attack of fever.

—Lacombe Advertiser: Work has commenced on a fine modern bank block for the Merchants' Bank on Barnett avenue at the intersection of Allan street.

—The notice of the erection of the Edmonton customs office into a customs port of entry and warehousing port appears in the last issue of the Canada Gazette.

—A general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade will be held in the town hall to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—The notice of the appointment of Horace Harvey of Regina as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories appears in the last issue of the Canadian Gazette.

—The Dominion government has authorized the surveying of the old trails from Riviere Qui Barre to the Pembina river and from Prince Albert to Montreal Lake.

—The daughter of Alex. McEay of Horse Hills, who has been seriously ill at the General Hospital for the past two months is sinking very fast and her recovery is unhop for.

—The Fort Saskatchewan Reporter states that Stewart & Kennedy contemplate starting a stage line between Edmonton and Vegreville via the Fort, Star and Beaver Lake on August 1st.

—The Calgary Exhibition Association find a deficit of \$15.7 on their hands, at the close of this fair. The Calgary Council is expected to make a grant which will materially reduce this figure. The gate receipts show a falling off this year of over \$250 over last year.

—The first batch of posts for staking out the boundary line between Canada and Alaska along the stretch affected by the London award have arrived at Seattle from Pittsburg for transportation north. The posts are conical in shape, and are of cast iron. They bear on one side Canada and on the other side United States.

—The ladies of the Edmonton Presbyterian church will serve tea in the basement of the church this evening. At eight o'clock a musical programme will be given and Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, who occupied the pulpit of the church yesterday will deliver a short lecture on Morley's "Life of Gladstone."

—Over 300 applications for farm hands have been received by the Dominion immigration employment bureau. The wages offered average \$30 a month for experienced hands. Many farmers are willing to take on strong, able-bodied men, who, although inexperienced in farm labor, are willing to work and make themselves useful. Farmers are willing to engage such men on trial, paying \$20 for the first month to begin with. Female servants are in as great demand as ever.

—The commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police has arranged with the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories to close the road allowance running north and south through the police reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, provided that a road 65 feet wide be laid out along the south boundary of the reserve. This arrangement has now received the sanction of the Dominion parliament.

PERSONAL

Peter Louit is in Edmonton from Chipewyan.

Superintendent Constantine arrived in the city last evening from the Fort. D. Sutherland and E. Latimer arrived in Edmonton Saturday evening from

Boisavein.

Mr. Adams, brother of Macon Adams, of Graydon's drug store, arrived in the city Thursday evening last.

Sergeant Field arrived in Edmonton Saturday from Fort Chipewyan with prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Miss Jennie and Master Fred, left for Winnipeg today to attend the Dominion Exhibition.

Jno. Moore returned from a holiday trip to the coast Saturday evening. Thos. Hall of Whitford is in town today.

J. P. Minnick of the Frost & Wood Co., spent Sunday in Edmonton, leaving this morning for Wetsaskwin.

Colin Fraser arrived in Edmonton on Saturday from Fort Chipewyan. He left on July 5th, taking the steamboat as far as Fort McMurray.

Telegram, July 21st: G. J. Bury, general superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R., left last evening on an inspection trip to Edmonton.

Dr. Egbert of Milverton, Ontario, and D. N. Ferris of Owen Sound, arrived in the city Saturday evening. Mr. Ferris is a brother of Dr. Ferris, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McDonald, and Miss Bella McDonald, formerly of Moose Jaw but lately of Saskatoon are spending a few days in the city on their return from a trip to the Coast.

Miss Dorothy E. Huestis was successful in securing first class honors at the recent first year examinations on piano, at the Toronto College of Music. Miss Huestis, who stood sixth in a class of fifty-four, is a pupil of Mr. Percy S. Hook.

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